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J. A. HALLIDAY, Recorder.
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PAINTERS' ATTENTION!
A Meeting will be held at Harmony Hall, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a union. All employers not members of the Contractors Board of Trade are invited.
BY ORDER
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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening the 14th of March, 1890, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of holding the 11th drawing for an appropriation (as your shares are in good standing. Outside public admitted. By order,
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To arrive about 1st April.
In this department we have put forth our best efforts, and have secured the most recent improvements and latest styles. SHOT SATIN DE CHENE, in navy blue, with chased nickel handles. FANCY COLORED LEVANTINE, carved crooks, on natural stems. SHOT TWILLS SILK, Colors and Black, Bamboo Handles Carved and Chased. CREAM AND FICELLE SATEEN, Fancy Handles, Black Mounted Silk, Silk lea, lined and unlined, Bamboo and Carved Cedar Handles. These are all direct from the manufacturer, and will be found good value.
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The Variety in Price, Style and Material is too great to enumerate in detail, as we invariably show the most complete assortment in the city, and all of this season's manufacture. We only keep Reliable, Well-made, Goods Fitting Goods, which are offered at very moderate prices. IN JERSEYS we show some very beautiful goods, in Pongee Silk, Fancy Banded Cashmere and Norfolk exclusive and entirely new styles.
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In new makes and designs. These goods are kept in showroom, on second floor, where is also situated our Mantle and Dressmaking Department, which is second to none in the city. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR also on second floor, comprising NIGHT DRESSES, CHEMISES, DRAWERS, CORSETS, COVERS, SKIRTS, tucked and embroidered, or handsomely trimmed with Cambric Edging and Lace, in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes.
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COMMENTS AND NOTES

The New Street Cars—How Did We Get Along Before.

What Will Be the Effect on Social Life of the Car, Etc., Etc.

However, did we manage to get along before we had the electric cars? is the question that must occur to every person with a reflective mind that watches one load of human beings after another carried swiftly to and from the extreme points of the city. "We didn't get along," was the somewhat audacious answer of a lady who changed to overhear a similar remark; "we stayed at home!" Such a bold statement almost provokes a smile, for the ladies of Victoria, with all their virtues, many and remarkable, have not been exactly distinguished for the staying-at-home quality. Probably it is the activity generated by the discharge of the many household duties which necessarily fall upon them in a country where domestic help is chiefly Chinese which has prevented them from lapsing into listless, sofa-loving, novel-reading women. It is the workers who most thoroughly enjoy play, and consequently the Victoria ladies have sought recreation with an energy almost indefatigable. Somehow or other, on wheels, or on those simpler instruments of locomotion with which nature has endowed them, they have compassed the immense distances of our far spreading city, and have paid their friendly visits, and their formal calls, with a zest that has been refreshing to witness. Probably the electric cars will stimulate them to fresh efforts—certainly they have made these efforts easier—but it was scarcely be admitted that they have brought out into public life hosts of ladies who have hitherto stuck quietly at home. The electric cars will be responsible for much, but not for that.

It is interesting to watch the Fort street car on Thursdays and the James Bay car on Wednesdays, between the hours of three and four. On those days the ladies of one district may be said to precipitate themselves *en masse* into the other. As they greet one another in the cars, and recognize that similar motives and similar aims have brought them together, merriment arises and quickly becomes contagious. It even spreads to the masculine element, to the reverend and venerable gentlemen who alone venture inside at such hours, and to the obliging conductor and the group of bashful youths who hang on round the steps. The great distributing points are where Fort street merges into Cadboro Bay Road, and about half-way between the Government Buildings and the outer wharf. The ladies trip out gaily and take their separate ways east and west and north and south, only, moving in some sort of a circle, they may expect to find many points of pleasant reunion before the convenient car picks them up and takes them home again.

The ladies have had precedence given them; but the cars do not overlook the men, nor do the men show any disposition to despise the cars. They take to them daily, with a masculine disregard of the accumulating properties of even five cent pieces; and though the enterprising directors of the electric street car company act themselves on the principle that "many a nickle makes a muckle," they do not feel it imposed upon their consciences to draw the attention of the passengers to the maxim which they might easily do by posting it up in some prominent place in the cars.

If it is possible that a minority of the ladies stayed at home before the tram lines were laid it is quite certain that the men did not. Every day they either walked, rode, or drove into town, and the majority of them certainly walked. Now they will, as certainly, ride in the cars. Who will stop to consider five cents? The coin was altogether beneath the consideration of the old hardy Victorians. It did not exist for them. The more thrifty Canadians from the east of the Rocky Mountains brought the coin with them, and it is they who have dragged it into general use. Still it is not worth much. It will just do for a car ride. It has found its legitimate use at last.

But what will be the effect on Victoria men of the sudden curtailment of their walking exercise? For the young and slim the question has no importance, to the lean and cadaverous, who have attained middle age, the ease and rest should be beneficial; but are they the men who will be content to lounge in their gardens, and stand at street corners waiting for the cars? Will they not glance round for it, and then, if it is not in sight, hurry along as of old, fretful that it is not there, and restless with the incredulous desire to win the race and get to town first? The stout portly men, on the other hand, who have trained themselves by habit to the enjoyment of whatever comfort comes in their way, will lounge round the garden, perhaps solace themselves with an extra cigar, and congratulate themselves on getting to town as quickly as if they had walked. These men will inevitably grow more stout and more portly, more majestic in mien, more dignified in carriage, and probably more reflective and more elevated in thought. When they reach town they will not be impelled along Government street by the force of previous haste. They will leisurely stand and discourse of the affairs of the province, they will greet their acquaintances with courteous affability, and become distinguished features of the city, and drift through no effort of their own, but by the innate fitness of things, into prominent public offices.

The social life of the car will of course be criticized from two entirely opposite points of view. Within its narrow limits rich and poor, high and low will be brought into unavoidable contact. There will be plenty of opportunities for cultivating desirable intimacies and for renewing old acquaintanceships long since broken on the wheel of fortune. But some of the contacts will be unnecessary, and what may pleasingly gratify one party may only annoy the other. The democratic feeling can scarcely be said to be uppermost in Victoria. But electricity can work wonders. Its powers at present are only guessed at. It may therefore suggest in dispelling the starch of gentility, and it may quicken the social instincts of the timid.

SPECTATOR.

THE DUKE STARTS.

He Will Leave Bombay on Thursday Next.

London, March 12.—The Duke of Connaught, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, starts from Bombay on Thursday for a tour of the world. He will visit China and Japan and thence proceed to Victoria and Quebec and to England. In a speech at a banquet in honor of the event the Duke declared the utter inadequacy of the defences of Bombay, and intimated that he would urge this question upon the attention of the home authorities.

Every smoker who has tried Olde Fashioned Cut Plug is delighted with it.

ROYAL GOSSIP

A Prospective Young Fife—Queen's and Prince's Movements.

London, March 12.—Edmund Yates cables as follows: The Queen looked very well at the drawing room and was in good humor. She sat a part of the time, but went away when there were only about thirty more ladies to pass. The Queen was covered with orders and she seemed a little whiter than usual in her sombre attire.

The non appearance of the Duchess of Fife at the drawing room was a great disappointment, as it was understood she was to attend and be presented by the Prince of Wales. Just at the last moment it was thought advisable that she should remain at home in order to avoid all fatigue in the interesting event not very far distant.

The Queen's servants, horses, and carriages and four vans of furniture, plate and China, are all to be dispatched on Thursday to Dover from Windsor and Buckingham. They will be conveyed by special steamer to Calais, and thence direct to Aix-les-Baines in a special train.

THE PRINCE'S MOVEMENTS.

The Prince of Wales went to and returned from Scotland last week in a new saloon carriage, which has been built by the Great Northern Railway expressly for royal travellers, and which is a marvel of comfort and convenience. The carriage includes a sitting room, two bed rooms, smoking compartments and accommodation for servants, and is heated by hot water and lighted by electricity. The decorations are very pretty and the furniture is perfect.

The Prince of Wales lined with the Duke of Fife on Sunday night in Portman Square, and a large and very cosmopolitan company were invited to meet him. Among others were the Duke of Portland, Lord Londonderry, Lord Cadogan, Mr. Henry Irving, Sir Henry Thompson and Mr. Beerbohm Tree.

THE CAPITAL

Immigration Committee Holds a Meeting—Crofter Question.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, March 12.—At a meeting of the immigration commission this morning, Lowe, of the Department of Agriculture, said that immigration to the Dominion last year was twenty-seven thousand, or ten thousand less than the previous year. Over twenty-five thousand Canadians returned from the United States for the year, and although he had no statistic there were about thirty thousand who left here annually for the states. The committee pressed upon the attention of the department to enquire into and contradict the statement that Scotch Crofters were starving at Pelican Lake, Manitoba, as a story which was circulated in the Scotch press and caused alarm in the Highlands, would destroy emigration and entirely knock on the head any movement in British Columbia to obtain Crofter emigration to that province.

The Keefer divorce bill has passed the senate after some objections.

The sitting of the exchequer court will be held in Vancouver, commencing Tuesday, June 25th, and at Victoria on Wednesday, July 2nd. Any action ripe for trial may be set down by either party giving the opposite party ten days' notice.

In the house this afternoon a resolution was passed recommending an expenditure of money for commemorating those heroes who fell fighting for Canada during the war of 1812.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

A FAMILY CREMATED.

Montreal, March 9.—Mrs. Oresine Collerette, wife of a wealthy Canadian farmer, and her seven children, were burned to death in their home in Côte St. Michael. The family lived in a large stone house. At an early hour this morning the building took fire, and before assistance could be given was burned to the ground. Collerette had left the house to attend to work about the farm and on returning found the place in flames. He tried to rescue the family, but was overcome and fainted. He was terribly burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Cincinnati, March 12.—Stern, Mayer & Co's wholesale clothing house was gutted by fire last night causing a loss estimated at $60,000, partially insured. Stern is president of the Cincinnati base ball club.

INDIANS FIGHTING.

Yuma, Ariz., March 12.—An Indian runner brings news of several murders along the Colorado river among the Cocopas Indians. Old Chief Colorow died three weeks ago and the best chief believing a medicine man to be guilty of witchcraft caused his murder. Thereupon his relatives killed two of the slayers and the chief with the balance of the tribe assert that they will kill all the medicine men including other medicine men's sons.

THE FUR SEAL LEASE.

Washington, March 12.—The fur seal lease awarded to the North American Commercial company, will probably be signed early this week.

WINNING NUMBERS.

New Orleans, March 12.—The following are the winning numbers in the order named: 8152, 14794, 10122, 26354, 14087, 12536, 15632, 17936, 23882, 32577, 58188, 8224, 8013, 18354, 22940, 22687, 23676, 22236, 30525, 30412, 48542, 8180, 65277, 70166, 71078, 71599, 74585, 76479, 78195, 79107, 6143, 85713, 90290.

ACCIDENT AT ALBION WORKS.

Two Workmen Hurt—One Supposed to be Serious.

About half past ten this morning a boiler shell, weighing nearly two tons, rolled over, pinning down two workmen in the boiler shop of the Albion Iron Works, named Clayton and Galloway.

They had been working on the huge piece of iron, moving it as desired by means of a rope and block, and it was owing to breaking of the rope, when the men concerned thought they were not kill and not light the load in the rope keeping the shell from falling all the way to the ground.

It took the united efforts of about thirty men to raise the shell and extricate the unfortunate men, when it was found that Clayton was unable to move, and Galloway had one of his fingers badly broken. Dr. Davie was summoned at once and pronounced Clayton's injuries internal, no bones being broken. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where late this afternoon he was resting comfortably, and Dr. Davie expresses a hope of his ultimate recovery.

Mr Shaw, the foreman of the boiler shop, speaks very highly of Clayton as a steady man and good workman, and deplores the accident which so nearly cost him his life.

Nelson Mail.

Deputy Postmaster Cairnes informs us that the mail for Nelson, Kootenay, will close on Thursday night at 12 o'clock. As the mail is carried to and from this important center only at long intervals during this season of the year, those who have correspondence to attend to will save time by inditing their letters to-morrow.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

Hartington's Health Improved—Boulanger Intends to Reside in London.

A Hangman Only Half Paid—The King of Holland is Alive and Well.

Buda-Pesth, March 12.—Count Schapary has been appointed president of the council in place of Herr Tisza, resigned. All the other ministers have retained their portfolios.

HUSS DEFENCE FUND.

Dublin, March 12.—The New tenants defence fund amounts to £51,000.

GREAT FESTIVAL—THE KING IS WELL.

London, March 12.—Geneva means to attract the visitors in August by a gigantic international musical festival, for which 11,000 invitations have already been issued.

Reports of the serious illness of the King of Holland are without foundation. He is in his customary health.

SALISBURY ON LABOR.

London, March 12.—Lord Salisbury in his answer to an invitation of the Berlin labor conference, transmitted by Prince Bismarck, accepts it, but says the British government cannot enter into any engagement to restrict the liberty of workmen to labor as long as they please while willing to facilitate free engagement between employer and employed.

SOUVENIR OF WASHINGTON.

Paris, March 12.—Oscar F. Williams, the United States consul at Havre, was presented to President Carnot yesterday by Whitelaw Reid, U. S. minister. An interesting incident of the visit was the presentation to President Carnot by Mr. Williams of a cane cut from the tree shading the tomb of George Washington.

The cabinet has decided to send two senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies and a mechanic as representatives of France at the international labor conference at Berlin.

HARTINGTON IMPROVED.

Cairo, March 12.—The warmth of the Egyptian climate has already had a beneficial effect upon Lord Hartington, who is looking much better than any time since his illness and has been going about in Cairo riding and walking as if he had never been ill.

HALF PAID FOR HANGING.

London, March 12.—An investigation of the affairs of Marwood, the dead hangman, disclosed the curious fact that he received only £25 instead of £50 promised for hanging the Phoenix Park murderers. Having this grievance against the government he was about to sue for the full amount before he died.

BOULANGER BOBS UP.

Paris, March 12.—General Boulanger does not intend to remain much longer in exile in Jersey and is making arrangements to take another house in London during the season.

The principal portion of the famous Castle Howard collection of Greek and Roman antiquities has been sold by Lord Carlyle to the British museum.

THE CZAR'S LIFE THREATENED.

London, March 9.—A letter is said to have been shown the Czar by the chief of police of Moscow, warning him that on March 13th the Czar, Czarina and Czarovitch would meet certain death and that no person on earth can avert the doom.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Petitions and Reports—Bill's Read a Third Time.

TUESDAY, March 11.

Continuation of the debate on the Gold Gravel Syndicate Bill.

Mr. Semlin explained that the claim in question, 600 acres in extent, had been granted by the Dominion government by an order in council. The parties seeking incorporation under this bill proceeded to place machinery on the ground to develop it when the Privy Council reversing the title to the mineral lands and placing them in the control of the province, the promoters of the bill in good faith came to the legislature for leave to purchase the property and did so he understood at the recommendation of members of the government. He thought nothing should be done to deter them from prosecuting work on their claim.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was no objection to the steps taken by the promoters to acquire the property but certain constitutional questions had arisen in the mind of the Attorney-General which required to be dealt with.

Mr. Cunningham—This government cannot be less liberal than the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman's true course, as introducer of this bill is to consent to the adjournment.

The Attorney-General was of the opinion that the privileges asked for by the company should be granted by the government.

Mr. Semlin—How long does the Attorney-General require to consider the matter?

The Hon. Attorney-General—I will give my opinion to the house to-morrow or next day.

The debate was then adjourned.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there was a question referred to in the Speech of His Honor at the opening of the house which he thought should be dealt with, viz: the proposed amendments to the Constitution Act.

When the honorable member for New Westminster moved a resolution on the subject he was informed that the government were considering the question and intended holding a caucus of their supporters on the subject. Ample time has since elapsed. The house had now been in session for six weeks yet nothing had been heard about it. This was not a proper way to treat the country. There was not a district in the province that was not very much interested in this matter and that did not wish ample opportunity to express themselves upon it before the house considered it. That the government should allow this great question to drag along till the dying days of the session he considered was treating the country with scant courtesy. The leader of the government at Kamloops spoke upon this question and announced his intention to deal with it and at nearly every session the promise has been given that it would be dealt with before the next general election. The government should have a policy and not be afraid of announcing and standing by it.

The leader of the government said the government had a policy and were not afraid of it. The estimates would be brought down now very shortly and the redistribution measure was not far off. There was no necessity of any haste in the matter; "the country was all right."

Mr. Semlin said six months ago the leader of the government in a speech at Kamloops had declared that a redistribution of seats was a policy of the government. There had, therefore, been ample time for him to bring it forward. It was expected that it would be among the first measures of the session. There had been ample time for the leader of the government to caucus his friends or consolidate them, if that word suited better, and he (Mr. S.) could see no reason why the matter should be allowed to drag along any longer.

Mr. Smith proposed to advance his Household Bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Does no other honorable gentleman wish to speak on the redistribution question?

Mr. Speaker said there was nothing before the House, and the government indicated that they did not wish anything further should be said about it.

HOMESTEAD BILL.

The order for the second reading of the Homestead Bill (Mr. Smith) was discharged, and the bill re-introduced.

SMALL DEBTS.

On motion to adopt the report on the Small Debts Act, Mr. Orr moved the six months' hoist.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the motion should prevail. The act was of great value to outlying districts, and besides Vancouver was very anxious it should be retained.

The leader of the government said it was in the true interests of Vancouver that the act should be abolished and a better measure employed.

Mr. Semlin said he had a protest in his desk from Vancouver against the abolition of the Small Debts Act. The motion for the six months' hoist was defeated and the bill read a third time and passed.

OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the Okanagan and Kootenay Railway bill.

The road when completed would afford direct communication between Okanagan and Shuswap Lake and the Kootenay country which promised such great development in the near future. The farmer as well as the merchant of British Columbia were prevented from taking advantage of the Kootenay market. The time limit was made what it was because the road could not be gone on with till the Shuswap & Okanagan railway was completed, that is unless the supplies and material were brought in from the United States.

Bill passed the second reading.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Duck—To introduce a bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Beaven—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Election Regulation Act (51 Vic. chap. 39, vol. 1, Consolidated Acts, 1888) and the Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1889.

Mr. Martin—To move that an additional polling place may be established in the electoral district of Yale, viz: at Tappan's Siding, a station on the C.P.R. to the east of Shuswap.

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriver.

REPORTS.

The private bills committee reported the preamble proved of the following bills: An act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amendments thereto. Committee reported that they found it necessary to amend the Preamble to an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Electric Company for the reason that they considered the privileges asked for were excessive and submitted the bill with amendments. The committee found the preamble of a bill granting to E. B. Olcott certain mining privileges opposite the town of Yale proved, but the committee having already considered a bill called the "Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate," dealing with and including the land asked for by E. B. Olcott, and having recommended said "Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate Bill" to the consideration of the house, the committee did not feel justified in reporting favorably on this bill. The bill to amend the Vancouver Water Works Act was reported to be withdrawn, an arrangement having been arrived at with the corporation of Vancouver.

PETITIONS.

The petition presented by the member for Cowichan in regard to Chinese labor was ruled out of order, as it asked for an appropriation of public money.

STATUTES OF PROVINCE.

Mr. Beaven moved for copies of all orders-in-council and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments, not printed in the Provincial sessional papers, with reference to the disallowance, amendments, or otherwise, of the statutes of the province passed in the sessions of 1885, 1887 and 1889. Carried.

THE GAOL ENQUIRY.

Mr. Beaven moved for copies of all orders-in-council, documents and letters which preceded the appointment of Mr. Justice Drake as a commissioner to inquire into matters connected with the Victoria gaol, together with a copy of the evidence taken and the report of the commissioner. The mover did not believe there would be any objection to the resolution. When a commissioner of that standing was appointed and an enquiry of that nature made this House should be placed in possession of all the facts. He quite understood how such a enquiry might sometimes be necessary, and he believed it was of far greater value than an enquiry by a committee of this House.

In the absence of the Attorney-General the leader of the government was not prepared to go into details, but would offer no opposition to the resolution. Resolution carried.

BUILDING INSPECTED.

Building Committee pay the Jubilee Hospital a Visit.

The building committee of the Jubilee Hospital, consisting of Drs. Davie, Milne and Jones, Messrs. Ward, McQuade, Yates, Byrnes, Fell, Wilson, Davies, Eberts and Gore, with Mr. Chudley, secretary, and Mr. Teague, architect, paid a visit of inspection to the buildings of the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon. They were met at the building by the contractors, Messrs. Elford & Smith, and under the guidance of Mr. Teague were shown over the buildings and inspected the work prior to taking the same over.

The manner in which the work had been done was spoken of favorably, and reflects great credit on the contractors. Attention has been paid to all the details of the work, and the result is satisfactory. To-day the fires were on in the hot water apparatus, and a very even temperature was observed. The ventilation is also perfect. The finish of the rooms, while plain, is tasty, and of the style best suited to the requirements of the same. The building will probably be taken over in a few days.

COURT VS. MEAGH.

A case involving the title to a valuable lot on Hastings street, Vancouver, engaged the attention of the Supreme Court for a time to-day and was then adjourned until Friday. In 1886, Gillespie, one of the squatters on the Granville lots, became indebted to Geo. Black, and when his title to the lot in question was admitted by the C. P. R. Co., he authorized the vesting of a title from the latter to Black, which was done. Since that time the lot has risen in value and is now worth something like $10,000. Gillespie disposes the conveyance, and brings this action to set it aside. A number of Vancouver witnesses are in the city to give evidence.

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CUNNINGHAM AND FARMING.

Mr. Cunningham has, or soon will have, a bill before the House the intent of which is to encourage agriculture and horticulture. As we have not seen the bill it is impossible for us to even hint at its possible contents, but as it is generally understood that moisture is inseparable from vegetable growth, we may hazard the guess that it contains some reference to water. If it does not we would not give much for it. By supposing the bill contains some reference to water, just enough to remind the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that water is used for other purposes than bathing, where is it to come from? This is a poser. The member for Yale, Mr. Martin, does not seem to have any that is available, and in fact, if there is a solitary member of the House who has any at his disposal it is not publicly known. Nor is this the worst feature of the case. The House as a whole is not loud in its demand for water. We have heard some talk about high license, and we believe that the Hon. John Robson has arranged it so that the ladies may have something to say as to the future dispensing of alcoholic beverages. Water, however, is a topic which he has sedulously eschewed, and remembering that as the consumption of alcohol diminishes there must be a corresponding demand for Adam's ale, we are at a loss to understand it. We would inform our solons, however, as they will, no doubt, have to deal with the question of water so soon as Mr. Cunningham gets his bill before them, that the artesian well boring business in British Columbia is still in its infancy. We would, also, farther point out that there is nothing in the topography of the country, geological formation, and all that sort of thing, to discourage the belief that artesian water may not be had if an effort is ever made to get it. At Riverside, Cal., where the conditions are not dissimilar to many localities in the interior of this province, there is a system of artesian wells which supply the needs of 7000 people. The artesian basin in which these wells are sunk is situated at the foot of Mounts San Bernardino and Gray Back, of the Sierra Nevada range. Gray Back is 11,500 feet above sea level, and snow can be found on its northern summit every day in the year. It is this melting snow, percolating down through the thousand feet of rocks and sand into the gravel strata, that furnishes the supply where, about seven miles from the base of the mountains, the wells are sunk. This water has been pronounced by Prof. Hilgard, State analytical chemist, who analyzed it, as containing not the slightest trace of any foreign substance, being absolutely pure. The artesian wells of this system are all (fourteen) sank in close proximity to each other within about seven acres of ground. Average depth of wells 122 feet. The source of supply seems practically inexhaustible. As fast as the requirements of the rapidly growing city of Riverside (the orange growing centre par excellence of California) demand, a new well is sunk. The last one was put down last month, and is now flowing 148 inches, and with such force that it brought up from the bottom and projected from its mouth a stone weighing 2½ pounds.

These wells are situated at an elevation of 174 feet above the lowest part of the city, giving a pressure sufficient for all fire purposes. The surplus water from this system is used for irrigating orange orchards. So much for artesian wells in California. Why can we not have them in British Columbia?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO LABOR.

"When the workingmen come to wield the ballot, they don't want to forget their friends," says the Columbian. Just so, workingmen, don't forget your friends the next time you get an opportunity to make your sentiments known at the polls. Don't forget those politicians who oppose the Chinese in the abstract, but who in the concrete support clauses in bills which are aimed at your bread and butter. Matters have come to a pretty pass if street railways and other enterprises cannot be built without the aid of Chinese. The workingmen want to remember the next time they "wield the ballot" that if the employment of Chinese is a case of pocket with capital it is also a case of pocket with them. The difference between a case of pocket in relation to capital and labor is this: A case of pocket with capital means simply a modicum of reduction in profits; a case of pocket with labor means simply that labor may go hungry. Now, the question arises shall labor go hungry that capital shall increase its profits, or shall capital be content with smaller profits that labor may be well fed. This is the whole question in a nut shell, and so we find that abstract anti-Chinesism is not exactly what labor wants. We would recommend, therefore, that labor keep its eye on gentlemen who view the question from this standpoint, and who turn cynics because they happen to have been burned in effigy. British Columbia now being in a nascent state, or in other words beginning to develop, labor should closely observe the movements of their political leaders. If labor takes a decided stand to the effect that the Chinese must go, this province will be the paradise of native wage-earners. If, however, labor permits politicians to deal with the matter from an abstract point of view, they will find themselves betrayed. The Chinese will be in such demand inside of two years as to revive the intrigue lately on foot to repeal the per capita tax. Labor does not want to be deluded into the belief that Chinese labor is inseparable from the development of British Columbia. Labor wants to constantly bear in mind that such rant as this is a squeal originating in the pockets of capitalists. If British Columbia cannot be developed without Chinese labor she had better remain undeveloped.

THE NEWS AND SECTION NINE.

Bearing in mind that railway building will be the rule and not the exception in British Columbia for the next five years, it is important that in the framing of a railway bill the conditions thereof should be based on considerations of equity. It is not desired that railway building should be prosecuted under adverse circumstances, yet, at the same time, it is imperative that the traditional rapacity of railway corporations shall be so hampered that when a railway is completed a portion of the territory through which it runs shall still belong to the original settlers. Having this in mind, we are constrained to continue the fight against section nine of the railway act, for it does not follow that because the Colonist has ceased to contend that Ontario law is good enough for British Columbia, the Attorney-General likewise has suspended operations. And especially are we constrained to pursue the fight when we have so able a co-adjutor as the News. We take pleasure in perusing its able and luminous seconder of our position, and feeling that probably there are some few members in the House who are capable of enjoying editorial fulminations of this description we take the occasion to quote largely from our contemporary. Says the News, after deprecating the Times' barbarous refusal to give the "learned gentleman," the Attorney-General, "a Christian burial," laying some stress, at the same time, on "foreign authority," the bulwark of the Colonist's arguments:

"If the Times desires to produce other 'foreign' authorities which hold quite an opposite view, it can find them on the statute books and the decisions of the courts of half-a-dozen of the principal States of the Union."

Exactly. Of this the Times was aware, but such authorities, unfortunately, were not then at its command. The suggestion, however, does not come amiss, for it suggests to the Times to suggest to the House that they peruse such authorities. Discussing the attitude of the Colonist the News gets off the following choice bit:

Still more disastrous is the position of the *Colonist*. When it saw its master was likely to drown, it realized that it must "wade in" itself. It did so, and no sooner did the object of its sympathy find it within reach, than the drowning man seized it in a death grapple, and they have both gone to the bottom together. As has often happened, the *Colonist* through its zeal would compensate for its lack of knowledge, and in the defence it has tried to make, it has, unfortunately for itself and its case, proved too much."

Proceeding, the News quotes the Colonist to this effect: "They (the arbitrators) must give for the land what it is worth at the time the arbitration is made, not what it may be worth years hence, after the railroad is constructed. This the News argues gives the case 'entirely away.' Inasmuch as this is the contention of the News itself. The value of the land is what it is worth at the time of the arbitration, not what it may be worth in the future when a railroad is in operation and the whole condition of things is changed."

Next, the News propounds a question for the Colonist and the Attorney General to answer. It is too long to be given here and too elaborate to admit of condensation. The question, though, is not a hypothetical one, but actually occurred in Nebraska, and we commend to the earnest attention of the House. It is a thorough *expose* of the position and undoubtedly will prove of valuable assistance to those who desire a railway bill which shall be as fair to one man as another.

THE REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

If there has been one thing more than another which should have sent governments with which the present Premier has been connected, to the political gibbet, it has been their persistent practice of delaying the most important legislation to the closing days of the session. Whether due to dilatory habits acquired by the members of the government, or to a studied effort to obtain snap judgment on grave public matters in which the personal interests of the members of the government were at stake, the result has been the same; momentous questions of the day held back by the government and rushed through the several stages in the assembly by members, anxious to return to their business and whose minds were too much occupied by their own private affairs to think of anything else. It cannot be denied that important measures which the legislature of British Columbia have passed upon in the past ten years have been brought forward and carried through in this discreditable manner. The country will agree then that the demands of the leader of the opposition and of his supporters, that the government should announce its policy on the proposed amendment to the Constitution Act without delay, were in the interests of good government. These amendments have been declared necessary by the government during every session since the last general election; the Premier informed the people of Kamloops six months ago that a redistribution of seats was a policy of the government, the matter was referred to in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session and members have elicited the information from time to time that such a measure was coming before them, yet although the House is already in the closing days of its existence, the first step has not been taken to make the promised measure public. The journalistic harpies of the government while exceedingly voluble on all other matters of legislative import, are silent as the tomb on this the gravest of all questions—a proposition to amend the constitution—and treat it as the least important of the trivial matters which the assembled wisdom has on occasion seen fit to consider. If the government has a policy in respect to this question they should state it; if they have none they should be frank enough to acknowledge that such is the case. It is too grave a matter to the whole province to be made to subserve the aims and ends of politicians.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of Mr. Edison's first inventions was an electrical vote recorder, which he thought would greatly expedite congressional business. He patented the machine, but his hopes of having it adopted in the national legislature were speedily dashed to the ground, the oracle whom he consulted at Washington delivering himself as follows: "Young man, that won't do at all! That is just what we do not want. Your invention would destroy the only hope the minority have of influencing legislation. It would deliver them over, bound hand and foot, to the majority. The present system gives them a weapon which is invaluable, and as the ruling majority always knows that it may some day become a minority, they will be as much averse to any change as their opponents."

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the name and style of Richardson & Church, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Richardson will carry on the business, by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be assumed and to whom all debts due to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1890.

(Signed) P. F. RICHARDSON.
J. E. CHURCH.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Political Affairs the Absorbing Question—Lord Hartington's Departure.

Gladstone the Central Figure—Mrs. Labouchere's Unique Entertainment.

London, Feb. 10th.—The supporters of the government are already eagerly disclaiming the responsibility of the government for the forged letters, or for any of the charges which the Times made against the Parnellite party. The Times, they say, acted quite independently. The topic which Conservative orators prefer to dilate upon, when eloquently addressing their constituents, is Mr. Goschen's expected surplus. With its aid they conjure up, according to preference, the most delightful visions of free education, a free breakfast table, or a reduced income tax. The government will need all the aid they can gain from adventitious circumstances to carry them successfully through the session. The chief rock ahead is the difficulty of reconciling the extreme Conservatives with that detachment of the Liberal party upon whose support the continuance of the government in power depends. In their endeavor to retain the indispensable Liberal Unionist vote there is danger lest ministers may strain the allegiance of their Conservative followers too far.

Meanwhile, in gazing at one central figure, Liberals and Conservatives alike are willing to put aside politics and unite in paying homage to Mr. Gladstone's extraordinary powers. It is more than sixty years ago, it was in those far off days when George IV. was king, that young Mr. Gladstone, the ardent, enthusiastic boy from Eton, was president of the Oxford Union Debating society. In the course of those years Mr. Gladstone's hair has grown white and outwardly old age has fallen upon him; but his spirits, the inward, grinding force, is as young, fresh and eager as ever. He enters with zest into his renewed undergraduate life. He attends chapel at half-past eight, breakfasts with a friend, studies during the morning, and lunches and walks and dines with other friends. To the present President of the Oxford Union Mr. Gladstone needed no introduction. He is the son of the Speaker, and the grandson of Sir Robert Peel, under whom Mr. Gladstone, in his early political career, was proud to serve. Mr. Peel will often recall with pride the unique events in the history of the Oxford Union which took place under his presidency.

Lord Hartington left London on Thursday to join the Bengal steamer for Alexandria. A good many friends were at the station to see him off, and noticed with regret his pale, worn looks. He wore a respirator over his mouth while in the open air. The Duke of Manchester and Lord and Lady Gosford accompany him on his trip to Egypt.

Many of us can remember the commotion in the Evangelical section of the Anglican Church when it was known that "sisterwoods" were not only organized, but were officially recognized by the church. Archdeacon Farrar is now advocating the formation of "brotherhoods" and his scheme is arousing an equally strenuous opposition from the Low church party. That these communities should be found within a religious corporation whose bishops base their claims to authority upon a direct Apostolic succession handed down through that church of which brotherhoods and sisterhoods formed an important part of its organization, is not, after all, very surprising. A much more startling fact is the proposition just made by the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, the principal of the Wesleyan Children's Home, that sisterhoods should be organized by the Methodists. Evangelical zeal, when it is thoroughly roused, surpasses all other, and the demand is made that one thousand "sisters of the people" of good social position in Methodism, should devote themselves to self-denying labor among the poor. It is probable that at the next Wesleyan conference important proposals on this subject will be made.

Dr. Dale of Birmingham, infers from the manifest anxiety in all directions to enter upon new form of Christian service that "we are on the very edge of a great movement which will produce an enduring impression on the religious life and thought of the country."

Mr. Spurgeon has returned to London from the Riviera in somewhat better health. Last Sunday his reappearance at the Metropolitan Tabernacle was greeted by the immense audience rising to sing the Doxology.

British enthusiasm finds a variety of outlets which may perhaps be regarded in the light of safety valves. All Englishwomen are not yet either "sisters" or undergraduates. A number of ladies gave a farewell kettle drum on Saturday afternoon at the Whitehall rooms of the Hotel Metropole to Mr. J. L. Toole, the well known comic actor. Mr. Toole is following the example of many other celebrities and is going to reap the harvest of fame in the colonies. He sails in a few days for Australia where his engagements begin before Easter.

Earl Brassell was married last Friday to Miss Mabel Scott, younger daughter of the late Sir Claude Scott. The bride was given away by her mother, and a young nephew acted as train-bearer in a page's costume of white satin with lace ruffles and steel buttons. The bride wore the almost regulation dress of ivory white satin with the orthodox train, veil and orange blossoms, but with the latter were mingled heather and myrtle. A handsome diamond bracelet which she wore was the present of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford.

Mr. Labouchere recently purchased a beautiful house in Old Palace Yard from the Duke of Marlborough and his wife is giving a large party there to-night. Mrs. Labouchere has herself written a fairy comedy for the occasion called "The Enchanted Palace," which is to be performed entirely by children, and Sir Arthur Sullivan has composed an "Enchanted Waltz," and Madame Patti a chorus, "The Enchanted Kiss." Such an array of talent is sure to produce enchanting results and the affair may be predicted to be a great success.

Mr. Mark Beaufoy, M. P., for Kennington, has made a successful experiment with the eight hours' system of work. In a speech to his constituents the other day he said that since last July, when the hours of labor were reduced to eight, he had saved 75 per cent. in over time, while maintaining the same output. He attributed the gratifying results to the increased heartiness which the men had put into their work and he wished he could impress every employer of labor in England with the fact as he had proved them. Mr. Beaufoy is a large manufacturer of vinegar and British wines.

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The Latest Fish Story.

Some guileless granger has been giving the Vancouver World a pill, and the journal publishes a long account of how the crews of Cayoosh Creek leave the ancoglent bunch grass and, wading into the lakelets, browse around among the salmon there, catching the fish and eating them in immense quantities. If the yarn had been to the effect that the fish came ashore and ate the cows there might have been an effort made to believe it, but as it is, well, it's too much.

MEETING IN KOOTENAY.

Resolutions Passed—An Additional Member Wanted, Etc.

Hot Springs Camp, B.C., March 1, 1890.—At a public meeting held here to-day at which the majority of residents and interested parties attended, the question of re-distributing the immense Kootenay section for purposes of representation in the provincial parliament was discussed by Messrs. Buchanan, Anderson, Wright and others. The meeting was spirited and in addition to the above question, the railroad and land duty questions were dealt with, and the following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, it is understood that a measure will be introduced in the present legislature providing for increased representation of certain portions of the province—and

Whereas, the district of Kootenay is one of the largest in the province and very poorly supplied with the means of communication, and whereas, the recent discoveries of mineral wealth in many portions of the district, and especially in the south-western part, plainly indicate that we are on the threshold of a stage of great development and progress in population and wealth; and

Whereas, there are at the present moment many projects on foot for the development of the district, such as railway schemes, navigation improvements and land reclamation schemes, many of them calling for aid from the public funds and appropriations of public lands, and all of them vitally affecting our welfare as a community and demanding the watchful supervision of a representative elected by ourselves and responsible to us; and,

Whereas, from our isolated position, and the want of knowledge which has hitherto existed concerning our resources, we have had very inadequate appropriations for roads, public buildings and other public expenditures and a continuous dearth of magistrates and provincial officers; and,

Whereas, we have never seen in our midst a member of the government, or even of the provincial assembly, have had no sufficient mail service, no provincial courts, and in all respects have been completely cut off from the rest of the province.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we are in favor of a general redistribution of representation throughout the province.

Resolved, That in our opinion the Kootenay district should be divided into two distinct districts upon the basis of the present lines of East and West Kootenay, and each should be entitled to one member of assembly.

Resolved, That every proper encouragement should be given to the promoters of railway and steamboat lines who promise to connect us with the settled regions to the north, the coal regions on the east or the states adjoining us on the south.

Resolved, That we wish to encourage our provincial government and our Dominion members of parliament in their endeavors to procure the exemption of mining machinery from the Dominion duties, and help such efforts until that object is attained.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to Lieut.-Col. James Baker, M. P. P., and a copy of these resolutions forwarded to each of the Victoria daily papers.

(Signed) G. O. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

ALFRED D. WHEELER, Secretary.

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Lord Randolph Churchill Denounces the Times and the Government.

London, March 11.—Lord Randolph Churchill resumed the debate on the reception of the commission's report. He said that from the inception of the commission he had watched the proceedings with feelings of sorrow and apprehension, which feelings had grown stronger within him as the proceedings developed. The proceedings were vitiated throughout by their unconstitutional character. He dwelt at length upon the course of the government in setting aside the ordinary tribunals while holding that there was prima-facie evidence against the accused members. It was the duty of the government, he contended, to proceed against the accused members criminally, if at all. He further argued against the special action of the government in trusting a commission of three judges to fulfil the functions of a judge and jury for the purpose of trying men accused of criminal conspiracy. The government had decided to place men who were their political opponents on trial on criminal charges without giving to them the protection which a jury would give. (Parnellite cheers.) He said if ever a public man had been tested, he Parnell, had been, and he now appealed to the house to reject such unique and unprecedented proceedings. The action of the government in constituting the commission was adopted under closure. The method which in 1881 the government had regarded as unconstitutional, was used by the government in 1888 as a method of oppression for its opponents. Nemesis, he said, had attended the government in its adoption of such methods. "What," he asked, "has been the result of this mountainous parturition? A reptile monster, Pigott!" (Parnellite cheers.) "What has been the result of all this skill and use of parliamentary instruments? A ghastly, bloody, rotten fœtus, Pigott!" (Vociferous cheers from the Parnellites.) "The government in appointing the commission had violated the constitution. The government insisted upon its motion. He (Churchill) would insist upon his right to condemn not only the Parnellites, but the *Times*, which had been found guilty of atrocious and unexampled libel and slander.

Chamberlain said the Parnellites had invited the inquiry. The government had treated the allegations as libels, which might or might not be disproved. All of the allegations made against the commission were baseless. If criminal proceedings had been instituted the government would have been held up to unlimited obloquy. Chamberlain complimented the commission upon the ability, impartiality and good faith of the judges composing it, who had received the endorsement of both Mr. Gladstone and Sir Charles Russell. He warned the House against assuming judicial functions by declining to accept the findings of the judges, and urged the House to leave the matter in the hands of the nation.

Mr. Jennings then withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Carne (unionist) immediately moved a similar amendment condemning the course of the *Times*, which was rejected by a vote of 321 to 250.

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A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pamberton and Fred. C. Wilke, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of

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MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be sealed at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office,
March 8th, 1890. mar7

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $12,500 for Cemetery Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of $12,500 for the purpose of improving, enlarging and beautifying Ross Bay Cemetery.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $12,500.

And whereas it will require the sum of $987.75 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,948,923, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $12,500 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one one-hundredth of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $12,500, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-100 (one one-hundredth) of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Loan By-law 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers this 4th day of March, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the council this 8th day of March, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON. J DOWLER,
C. M. C.

A BY-LAW.

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $35,000 to complete the North-Eastern addition to the City Hall.

WHEREAS, the necessary sum of money to complete the additions to the City Hall is provided for out of the general revenue, and whereas but little of the present year's revenue is available for street improvements, it is considered desirable to borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $35,000 for above purpose so that at least $20,000 more than the present estimate can be expended on the streets and bridges of the said city.

AND WHEREAS: for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $35,000.

And whereas, it will require the sum of $2,625.67 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and the interest as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,948,923 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof:

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $35,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Mayor and Alderman of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said city of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act, 1889," and shall take effect on the 19th day of March, 1890.

This by-law may be cited as the "City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, A. D. 1890."

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JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON

(DIED INTESTATE.)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
25th Feb., 1890. Feb. 25-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 16th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb13-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 26th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE the day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 8th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

WE beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 8, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb24w

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingman to attend and enroll as members. fo7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemberton streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 13th, 2nd degree.

JAMES AULD,
dec4 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. H. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers, E. C. Dowler, cor. Yates and Douglass sts., or George Doughty, corner Blanchard and Fort sts., will be promptly attended to. aug23-1y

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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH (READ UP).	No. 5 Saturday only	No. 3 Saturday only	No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH (READ DOWN).	No. 6 Saturday only	No. 4 Passenger Saturday only	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.			P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
			7.30	VICTORIA		5.30	4.30	10.30
			7.40	ESQUIMALT & W. W.		5.20	4.20	10.20
			7.44	ROCKLAND		5.16	4.16	10.16
			7.47	GONZALES HILL		5.13	4.13	10.13
			7.51	CORDOVA BAY		5.09	4.09	10.09
			7.54	CADBORO BAY		5.06	4.06	10.06
			7.57	MT. TOLMIE		5.03	4.03	10.03
			8.02	MT. VICTORIA		4.58	3.58	10.00
			8.05	MT. BRUNO		4.55	3.55	9.57
			8.08	MT. NEWTON		4.52	3.52	9.54
			8.12	DEAN		4.48	3.48	9.50
			8.15	KEATING		4.45	3.45	9.47
			8.19	HALSEM		4.41	3.41	9.43
			8.22	BRENTWOOD		4.38	3.38	9.40
			8.25	MOUNT TOLMIE		4.35	3.35	9.37
			8.30	SAANICHTON		4.30	3.30	9.32
			8.38	BENVENUTO		4.22	3.22	9.24
			8.45	KOKSILAH		4.15	3.15	9.17
			8.52	DUNCANS		4.08	3.08	9.10
			9.05	SHAWNIGAN		3.55	2.55

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Board of aldermen will meet at the City Hall to night.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The steward of the Royal Hospital wishes to thank Mrs. Templeman for a parcel of clothing.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—A lot of sixteen Ontario horses were brought down by the Islander last night for Jones & McNeil.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—A grand banquet is to be given by the St. Patrick's society of Vancouver on the evening of the 17th inst.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Four inches of snow fell at Vancouver on Sunday, and ended up with a great slush matinee.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Rev. P. McF. Macleod's lecture on "Social Purity" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was much enjoyed.

—Take your spring suits to Joe. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Jas. Fell will deliver the anniversary lecture on spiritualism in Harmony Hall on the 26th of the month.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—The Vancouver post office contract will not be awarded separately. Plans for the entire structure are being completed and the tenders will be called for shortly.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—Fire hall No. 2 is getting into good shape, the aerial truck being now in commission. The swinging harness has been fixed ready, and things are being put into first class order.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—By request, Prof. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant masquerades on the evening of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. This is positively the last one of the present season.

—Those who attended the last Mask Ball given by Prof. Oliver were highly delighted with the evening they spent, and an equally good time is promised next Monday night, March 17th, the last of the season.

—Departure Bay presented a lively appearance yesterday. When the Boscowitz was coming down there were the steamers Geo. W. Elder, City of Topeka, Wellington Pilot, Boscowitz and two ships in the harbor at the same time.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356. *

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Geo. Black of Hastings, came over last night for a short stay.

Ex-Mayor Townsend and J. S. Clute of Westminster, are in the city.

F. C. Gamble, C. E., returned by the Islander last night.

Gideon Robertson came down from Vancouver last night.

D. C. McMorris of the *Inland Sentinel*, is in the city for a brief visit.

E. G. Anderson returned last nightfrom a successful business trip on the mainland.

James Dunsmuir went up to Nanaimo this morning to attend at the funeral of the late Jas. Harvey.

Maynard H. Cowan returned from the east last night, after an absence of nearly three months, six weeks of which he spent in Europe.

Revs. M. McLaren, A. Dunn, J. A. Jaffray and A. Tait, arrived from the mainland last evening to attend the meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia.

Chris. Spencer and Miss Lazenby returned home last night from a trip to the east and Europe, with the latest fashionable novelties, which will soon be displayed in Spencer's Arcade.

The following visitors from Tacoma are at the Driard: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Josephine Case and Miss Buell. They are being shown around by Mr. Harry Underwood and are greatly delighted with Victoria and its surroundings.

The Drowning Accident.

The account of the drowning of James Davis of H.M.S. Amphion in Esquimalt harbor is furnished to the Times to correct that which appeared in a contemporary. Davis and another hand were on duty on Monday evening at the time and were taking two officers, Lieutenant Hammond and the chief engineer of the Amphion over to Parson's Bridge. In changing oars to give Davis a rest, the boat was upset and all four precipitated into the water. Three hung on to the boat but Davis tried to swim to shore and sank. A halfbreed, who lives on the Indian reserve, happened to be out in a canoe and went to their rescue and took them on shore and to the residence of Captain McCallum where they were kindly cared for. The ref of came soon too soon, one of the officers being so far gone that the rescuer had to carry him after getting them on shore. His kind and generous help will no doubt be rewarded. Davis was a native of the north of England. The body was grappled for on Tuesday and found near where it sank. The remains were interred this afternoon.

Try Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....42°

A Rich Find.

A poor man with a large family, on To-day last, found fifty-six dollars had been saved during the year simply by purchasing his family's boots and shoes from Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street, opposite the Iron Church.

Plumbers Charges.

A bill for plumbing was among those presented to the school trustee board last evening, and in it was an item as follows: "To one washer 10 cents; to expressage on same, 25 cents; total 35 cents." The charges of plumbers are proverbial, but this is the finest one yet on record.

Furniture Shipments.

Yesterday 65 tons of furniture was shipped to Vancouver for the Manor House by John Weiler, all of which was of the best class, the cost of the lot being about $4000. Last week a complete fit out for a hotel in Westminster was shipped by the same firm. This shows that Victoria holds the trade in this part of the world.

To Be Seized.

It is understood that the collector of customs will take into custody the fire alarm apparatus now in use in Vancouver unless the duty according to the full valuation of the goods be paid. The goods were put under seizure at the time the entry was made, but proceedings were delayed, pending instructions from the customs department at Ottawa.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the Skeena and northern ports this morning. She brought no freight, but had several passengers, among them Messrs. Fitz-Stubbs, Sergt. Langley, W. Smith and J. Braiden. The two latter have been up in connection with the taking up of vast tracts of land in the north. The trip of the Boscowitz was an uneventful one.

A Useless Man-of-War.

A plendid sample of the power of the United States navy arrived in Port Townsend harbor on Monday in the shape of the U. S. S. Iroquois, which had been 103 days coming from Honolulu. For 82 days she had been blown about helpless on the waste of waters, her crew on short allowance, and in pitiable plight. Her difficulties commenced in the breaking down of her engines, which by the way would never give her but four knots speed, and she had to sail into port.

The New Organ.

There was a good attendance last night at the entertainment in connection with the opening of the new organ at the Gorge Road Methodist Church. A good concert was given by Prof. Sharp, Messrs. Brown, Kerr, Grant, Beck and Reid; Misses O'Neil, Kettle, Berridge, Hicks and Mrs. Hall, and the choir of the church. A suitable address was given by the Rev. Mr. Baer. Mr. N. Shakespeare occupied the chair. Miss Humber presided at the organ. The new instrument is a handsome Doherty reed organ with two sets of manuals and pedal attachment, and cost $350. Its tones are pure and sweet, and it isbeautifully finished.

Arrived To-Day.

Messrs. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, 62 Yates street, have received their first shipment of woollens for the spring and summer trade.

These goods were imported direct from the best manufacturers in Europe and on inspection will convince gentlemen who desire to wear fashionable fabrics that these were selected with excellent taste, good judgment and a thorough acquaintance with the needs of their customers.

Their stock is now so varied and extensive that every peculiar taste in line with good style can be satisfied. m11-3t

Will Be Seized.

A few days ago, says the San Francisco *Examiner* of the 6th inst., the firm of Ross & Bowlett of this city, sent a telegram to Thomas Earle, a member of the Canadian Parliament from Victoria, asking if, in his opinion, Behring Sea would be open this season to American and British sealers. They received an answer yesterday, in which Mr. Earle states that he believes that seizures of all vessels found sealing in Behring Sea will be made this season. He adds, that the minister who is now in Washington may soon have some authentic information on the matter, and if so will wire on receipt of it.

Smokes sweet and cool to the last—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Inter-Collegiate Debate.

The following extract is from the Winnipeg *Free Press* of March 3:

"A meeting of the students of Manitoba college was held Tuesday to elect their men to represent them in the coming inter-collegiate debate with St. John's college. There were several nominations and on the ballots being counted it was found that Messrs. D. M. Ross, N. H. Russell, and R. E. Knowles were the favorites. The debate will probably take place in one of the city halls, and is the first contest of the kind held in Winnipeg."

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Knowles, who so ably filled the Rev. Mr. McRae's place during the latter's absence last summer, will no doubt join us in congratulating him upon the confidence reposed in him by his classmates, in electing him as one of the debaters in this important inter collegiate contest. Among the many students in Manitoba college it is no small honor to be selected as one of the three most eloquent ones.

LICENSING COURT.

(Before His Worship Mayor Grant, Hon. A. N. Richards, Ald. Morrison and P. R. Shakespeare.)

The often adjourned case of E. Escalet came up again, and a further adjournment for two weeks was asked for, as the counsel were not yet ready to go on.

Mr. Richards spoke very strongly against these frequent adjournments to suit the convenience of counsel. He thought that the lawyers should pay greater attention to their work, as it was some trouble for the members of the board to meet and then find a further adjournment asked for. He said that if some of the lesser legal lights were given more to do, the greater lawyers would be better able to attend to business.

His Worship coincided, and pointed out that this adjournment would be the last granted. The case was accordingly adjourned for two weeks.

There being nothing more before the court, the bench rose.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Business Done at the Board Meeting Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the City Hall last evening. Present, Chairman Wolfenden, Secretary Heisterman, Erskine, Morrison and Mellandaine. Routine work being completed, the secretary read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. J. N. Muir in reference to educational matters, and hoding the trustees and officers of the education department over the coals generally, beside giving many hints as to the proper working of the educational system. On motion the same was received and filed.

ACCOUNTS.

The usual monthly accounts were read and passed for payment if found correct Total amount $2741.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

The average daily attendance of pupils at the several public schools was shown by the reports to be 1,076, or 41.20 to each teacher. The total attendance was 1,271.

COMPLAINTS.

Trustee Heisterman rose to say that complaints had been made that for two months the pupils of the central schools had not been properly supplied with water during the late cold weather.

Secretary Wolfenden explained that the trouble was one which could not be attributed to neglect, but rather to unavoidable circumstances by reason of the cold weather.

Trustee Erskine spoke of the fact that in four of the divisions reported great tardiness on the part of scholars, and he thought something was wrong. Twenty cases of tardiness and three suspensions were reported from Mr. Kaye's class. Complaints had been made against Mr. Kaye, and the speaker thought some enquiry should be made into the matter, as it was evident all was not right when such a state of things was reported and no cause given as to the reason why. He moved that the secretary be instructed to correspond with the teachers in reference to the matter. This was seconded by Trustee Morrison and carried.

Trustee Heisterman moved and Trustee Morrison seconded that the board of aldermen be requested by the secretary to carry out their agreement in re the strip of land along the school reserve.

The chairman said he had noticed that the city council had not as yet carried out their agreement with the board to widen View street at its upper end in consideration of the trustees agreeing to the appropriation of part of the reserve for the cross-road. He hoped some action would be taken.

It was reported that the shed belonging to Mrs. Williams, which encroached on the school ground, had not yet been removed, and it was decided that she be instructed to remove it without delay, or it would be torn down, or to use Trustee Heisterman's expression, "make her hop."

The meeting then adjourned.

Will not bite the tongue—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Alert Bay Indian Troubles.

John Langley, Superintendent of Police and Magistrate Fitzstubbs returned from Alert Bay yesterday where they went to inquire into the Indian disturbances. On arrival the Indians were away attending a potlatch. A messenger was dispatched to summon them and on their putting in an appearance the ring-leader, in resisting the constable, was fined $35, four others were fined $25 each, and one $4. The fines were at once paid and the matter ended there.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

Police Court Notes.

One solitary drunk paid $5 and sorrowfully went out to get more whiskey.

Mike Riley remanded from last week on a charge of assault upon his wife, appeared, but the prosecutrix did not.

Riley informed the court that he had tried to make it up with Mrs. Riley, but she still persisted in living with her mother, and Riley not caring to support the whole family, declined to live under the same roof. He complained that he could not obtain his clothes which were in the house, but there had been as yet no open warfare.

The charge against him was dismissed.

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Siegle tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

Victoria, July 29th, 1889.

MESSRS. GOODWIN & JORDAN:

Gentlemen,—Having been acquainted with your pianos for the past year, I consider them for quality of tone and delicacy of touch second to none. I may also add that I never have seen an inferior piece of work with your name on it or turned out of your factory, during my stay in Victoria. Your tuning I consider can not be excelled.

H. S. SHARPE,
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MESSRS. GOODWIN & JORDAN:

Gentlemen,—Being familiar with the best music pianos made in Paris, London, Boston and New York, I feel no hesitancy in bearing testimony to the excellency of your pianofortes, which in regard to perfect action, musical tone and workmanship compare with the best, and therefore are sure to give the fullest satisfaction. I am respectfully yours,

HENRY STRAUSS.

Victoria, B. C., July 29, 1888.

WHAT MASTERS THEY ARE AT WORK.

During the last six months in Victoria, I hear use of Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan's piano in my residence, they are distinguished by their ample melodious tone and elastic action, and they possess a capacity of modulation combined with a mechanism which makes them easy to handle. It is a pleasure to me to be able to recommend them to everyone as excellent.

HEINRICH ROEHR,
Professor of Piano.

Victoria, September, 1888.

The above testimonials and several others may be seen at the factory, corner Fort and Broad streets.

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Marriage Ceremony.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Fred. Pauline and Miss Mesher will be solemnized at Christ church cathedral this evening. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills will officiate and the choir will be in attendance.

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For sale by JNO. TEAGUE, Jr., 57 Yates street.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H V Burnett, E N Herrold, C H Holding, W Finlayson, J Geyer, D Cramer, N McNichol, L Taylor, C Robinson, H McNeills, W H Baden, C Otto, J A Hammond, N A Babcock, H B Merritt, H H Grimb, S C Spalding, D McClellan, F H Cess and wife, O Kosobki, J O Connell, J Chittenden, S Green, O Charles, P S Merchant, Wm Thorn, A C Hendricks, J Maroney, A C Smith and wife, Miss Dent, H Bellirym, Geo Betts, Mrs Bonsard, H B Moorhouse, J Anderson, C M Hamilton, W Smith and wife, F J Edwards, W J Barnes, S Irving and wife, F Gordon and son, S Cunliffe, Jno Sears, Mrs Merritt, Jno Pratt, R Boyter, D Bajhouser.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Leask, R C Rice, C Creed, T W Clarke, Mrs J Swan, S Wilkinson, Rev A Dunn, F Moore, D Anderson, Capt Babington, Rev J A Jaffray, A Anderson, Capt Babington, Rev J A Jaffray, A Hammond, N A Babcock, D Evans, J B Henderson, Gideon Robertson, Mrs Langridge, John Rennie, T A Hiner, J Jones, F B Johnson, J Cook, H A Jones, Rev A Tait, J Kirkpatrick, F Champion, T Attice, Rev M McLaren, Sam Richmond, Geo Black, A Jeanie, C O Rolf, R J Van Volkenburgh, Mrs Jones, D G McDonald, R J Ingals, D Compton, Mrs Kaffer, A Manera, A Palmer, J Gibbons, A Hanson, D Handy, Mrs Barnard, W Hitchborn, A McIntosh, J Crawford, J B Clute, Capt Davison, Miss L Kaffer, C Squiff, J J Palmer, M McLachlan, B Lawson, A R Haney, J Cassagametta, A Kelly, H McIntosh, J McKillop, H J Scott, Miss J Kaffer, F Goldstein, A Gerard, A McLachlan, A Bedrau, J Barrard, G Fermorton, P S Nibbles, J McIntosh, C D Hayden, K O Anderson, Fred G Walker, E Spencer, H H Owens, J A Brodie, Thomas Johnson, Bazane Benvenuto, Maria Benvenuto, Ma Hong, Lak Soon, How Al Dyer, J Wilby, G Broomfield, Wm Pollard, Mrs Pollard, Joseph Knox, Alex MacLaren, H Robb, Miss Lazenby, Jas Douglas, W H Townsend.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J & A Clearihue, S J Pitts, H Maraschi, T Horsey, Order, Chas Earle, R Leiser, Keller & Barrie, R Beaniels.

Per Barque Dunscore from London—R P Rithet & Co, Baker Bros, A B Gray, Rouchcrat & Co, W R & Co, Mrs A A Smith, Rev R P Robinson, J Sehl, Turner, Beeton & Co, M H & Tye, (D), C P N Co (D) E & M (W) C P N Co, (D) H G, J W, (D), J S AW, H B Co, S P, E G P, Naval Storekeeper.

Per Barque Glenbervie from London—J G A Co, T McGannan, A B Gray, Hawkins, N P S, H M Dockyard, Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper, G A C, J Graham, M A C, J D, Fell & Co, Staff Surgeon S N Hospital, H S Hospital, E Watson, T Robson, G W, W R Co, C P N Co, (D) Pitts, J Bigg, E & E & B & T, G R R, R & Co, T R Co, J H Todd, Lemon Gonason & Co, P Pope, J R & Co, C W, H D W, J M B, F & Co, R W & Co, F Shotbolt, E Brown, Lyall & Co, F Sieberlest & Co, G Strouss & Co, H Ward & Co, T R Smith, G H Baker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Hodgdon, Colbert & Warner, Lenz & Leiser, R Revnolds, U Nelson, Sprat & Irving, Charles Stevens & Co, C Gowan & Son, Ames Holden & Co, J Fullerton, J Piercy & Co, Hutchinson & Co, Langley & Co, Allen & Hodson, R McPhillipsh & Co, W L Redmond, Marvin & Tilton, H L Salmon, Richardson & Church, George Phillips, R Maynard, Joseph Sommers, H J Mathews, McLennan & McFeely, G F Billis, Campbell & Cumpkins, S J Pitts, John Jones, John Dunn, Moss & Fraser, A Wolfenden, A Leiser, D Spencer, Rouchcrat & Co, Shore & Anderson, R P Rithet, & Co, T N Hibben & Co, C Humphreys, Cayne & Munn, H Vowe & Co, Simon Leiser, Eli Prior, Stevens & Jenkins, W Wilson, W H Phillips, W J Jeffries, Hudson Bay Co, J H Todd & Son, W Cameron, R Williams, W & J Wilson, Beckwith & King, Demers & Son, E Crow Baker, A Lawrence, F No ..., L Kraft.

Sent to Mr. Davie.

A letter addressed to Police Court Magistrate Richards, in reference to the Chinese gambling cases, has been forwarded to the Attorney-General.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

For Abbousett

The schooner Wanderer is to leave for Abbousett to-morrow, and will take a mail for the sealer fleet, many of the vessels entering the harbor there for water and shelter.

Port Crescent.

The following advertisement, which appears in the *Post-Intelligencer*, will be of interest to Victorians: Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until March 27th, 1890, for the construction of about 40,000 square feet of wharf at Crescent bay, Clallam county, including all materials and labor. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For specifications and further information apply to Port Crescent Improvement Co., Port Crescent, Wash.

PORT ANGELES LOTS.

only a few more left at $100.00 each Chas. Green & Co., 100 Government St.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of British Columbia met in the First Presbyterian church, Pendora street, this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Alex. Tait, moderator, in the chair, and Rev. D. McRae, secretary. The other members of Presbytery present were: Revs A. Fraser, Comox; E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; J. E. Jaffray, North Arm; Thos. Scoullar, New Westminster; Alex. Tait, Langley; Alex. Dunn, Wharncock; Geo. Murray, Nicola; P. McF. Macleod and D. Fraser, Victoria. Elders Hon. John Robson, J. C. Flett, Victoria; and D. C. McMorris, Kamloops. A call from the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, occupied the attention of the Presbytery this morning.

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Sumptries, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

The Fire Alarm.

There are some hopes that this long vexed question will soon be settled, as the decision of the Minister of Customs in the matter has been received here, and that portion in the case will soon be taken. It is understood that the position taken by Inspector Lemieux has been upheld by the Minister, and that a penalty for the infraction of the customs laws will be imposed on the California Electric Co. The amount of the penalty has not been made public, but it is probably not far short of $3000, as a penalty of $1,000 has been put upon the plant in Vancouver, and the one here cost three times as much. It has been a sad muddle throughout, and the best way out of it is to throw the stuff back on the hands of the California Electric Co. and advertise for fresh tenders.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. m10-2w

FIVE DOLLARS DOWN,

and ten dollars monthly for Port Angeles lots, only 15 minutes from new wharves. Chas. Green & Co., 100 Government St.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

For painting, paper hanging, calsoming etc, go to Lissett & Wark, 97 Yate, street, above Douglas.

Olde Fashioned Cut Plug makes a delicious smoke.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Holland 65 John St. ma12-1w

WANTED—A good general servant for a small family. Part of washing put out. Apply 195 Douglas street. ma12-1w

WANTED—A young man seeks employment as general housekeeper. Apply Dominion Hotel. mar12-2t

OYSTERS.

GOOD FRESH NATIVE OYSTERS BY THE sack. Orders addressed to John Brenton, Railway Crossing, Oyster Harbor, will receive prompt attention.
mh11-2m JNO. BRENTON.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BARQUE "DUNSCORE," FROM LIVERPOOL.

Neither Captain Hind nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
mh11-1w R. P. RITHET & CO.

A. O. F.

Members of Court Vancouver, No. 7953, A. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall on Thursday, 13th inst., at one o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Howorth. Members of sister lodges and visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

SIDNEY WILSON, Secretary.
mar12-1t

R. F. VERRINDER,

M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S.,

Dental and Oral Surgeon.

Implantation of natural teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty.

NEW ENAMELLED PLATES FOR ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Office, 75 Government St., Victoria, B.C. feb14

FOR THE NORTH.

C. P. N. Co's STEAMER

PRINCESS LOUISE

Will leave Spratt's wharf on

SATURDAY, March 15th

AT 4 P. M. FOR

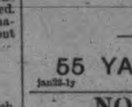
Fort Simpson, Naas

And Way Ports.

For further particulars apply to C. P. N. Co. or
mar5 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

DAVIDSON BROS.

Watchmakers and Jewelers.



We have just received a fine line of SCOTCH PEBBLE BROOCHES.

55 YATES ST.
jan23-1y

NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN

You are requested to meet every evening between 7:30 and 9:30 in our office, foot of View street, for the purpose of inspecting the Numerous Bargains in City Lots offered by us on the

Installment - Plan

On Esquimalt Road, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, and head of Fort Street.

Crane, McGregor & Boggs.
feb21-1m

INVENTOR OF AN APPARATUS FOR CLEFT PALATE.

If you read artificial teeth, you know they differ from all others. They are alike against gums, and will not drop while eating or speaking. The best is always the cheapest. Dr. S. M. Hartman, Dentist, Office, 90 Yates St.

$50 REWARD.

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person found placing stones or other obstructions on the track of the Electric Tramway Company.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY AND LIGHTING CO.,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.) mar1

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Wine and Tea Merchant.

Yates St. Victoria B. C.

HOUSES, -- LOTS, -- ACRES, -- FOR SALE. --

Mansion on Michigan Street.

New two-storey Dwelling House on Discovery street.

Two-storey Dwelling, and 2 Cottages and lot, also lot adjoining, on Pembroke street.

Two-storey Dwelling House and two lots, on King's road.

Storey and a half Dwelling House corner Bay and Third streets.

Splendid corner Lot and Dwelling House on Douglas street.

Two building Lots on First street.

One building Lot on Hillside avenue.

Town lot 24 and Cottage, Esquimalt.

200 acres fine timber land in Esquimalt District.

100 acres do. do. do.

595 acres very choice Land in Esquimalt District, suitable for residential purposes, and within half-a-mile of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo R.R. station.

Three acres very choice garden land in Victoria District, within two miles from city post office.

In Lake District, 123 acres timber land.

In South Saanich District, 250 acres choice bottom land.

Also 100 acres farming land south of Prairie Tavern.

All the above properties will be sold on easy terms.

For particulars apply to—

H. F. Heisterman & Co.,

Land Agents, - - - 8 Bastion Square.

Agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
" " Phœnix (Fire) Insurance Co.
" " Western Fire Assurance Co. m10

NO ROCK! NO SWAMP!

The properties offered by us on Oak Bay Avenue and Foul Bay Road have been carefully selected, therefore

WHY BUY

Rock and Swamp at $175 to $500 a Lot?

When choice garden soil can be secured for $200 on easier terms from

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,

30 BROAD STREET.

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—ANACORTES—

SHIP HARBOUR.

LAND FOR SALE BY THE LOT AND ACRE.

Lots for Sale adjoining the McNaught Property.

A large number of these lots having been now sold, and a neighbouring property is rapidly rising in value, the remainder will be advanced

$50 PER LOT AFTER 13th February.

HEAD QUARTERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR SHIP HARBOUR PROPERTY.

H. E. Croasdaile,

42 FORT STREET.

LOTS! LOTS!

—For SALE.—

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust. Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of R. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or Ten (10) per cent. Discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

LOWENBERG, - HARRIS - & - CO.

jan15-4m

LEET, DUMBLETON & CO.,

—Have for sale—

City Lots—One-Acre Lots—Cottages—Houses

And first-class Residences in the City of Victoria, and Farms and Ranches in different parts of the Province—on good terms.

As the failure of crops, and low prices in the Eastern Provinces means emigration westward and a consequent settlement of unoccupied territory and development generally—it is fair to assume that with the construction of Railways, now being commenced, and a speedy settlement of the country contiguous—the future of the Province is more than assured, and that values must harden. Those who purchase now will, purchase at much lower figures than will obtain a year hence.

OFFICE OVER VAN VOLKENBURGH'S.

Entrance Yates St. m311 Leet, Dumbleton & Co.

For Better or Worse

is the obligation of matrimony. That's why the man had no show when he brought his wife back, claiming she was "all worse and no better."

We Take Goods Back

When they don't turn out as represented. But we are not troubled much that way, as our goods are

ALL BETTER AND NO WORSE.

Our record for good goods is unimpeachable and stands side by side with our record for

The Lowest Prices.

You may travel wadlock, but you'll never regret trading with

CAMERON,

The Original One Price

CASH CLOTHIER,

55 Johnson Street.

First Shipment of New Goods Just to Hand.

Suits, Coats and Vests, Pants, Spring Overcoats, Boys' Suits, etc.

SPRING—GOODS

Shortly to Arrive,

SO AM OFFERING MY

Entire Stock at Cost.

See Prices on some of the lines you know about.

BLANKETS, GREY, 7 lb	$3 25 pair
BLANKETS, WHITE, 6 lb	3 60 "
QUILTS, HONEY COMB, 10-4 lbs	1 25 each
QTILTS, MARSEILLES, 10-4 lbs.	1 50 "
SHEETING, our Best Twilled, 10-4 ths	40 yard
SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4 ths	35 "
PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 44 in.	17½ "
COTTON, Bleached from	10 "
TABLE DAMASK, our best	70 "
NAPKINS	1 10 doz.
GINGHAM, Heavy (9 yards $1)	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1)	10 "
CRASH, for rollers and kitchen towels from	8 "
TOWELS	80 doz.
FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 16c, 18c, 25c, 30c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White 25c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	35 "
FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (9 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities $1 10 and	1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Morean (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped 30c to	52½ "
FELTS, 2 yards wide	95 "
SHAWLS from 90c to	1 00 each
BLANKETS 90c to	2 50 "
COMFORTAR 60c to	4 00 "
DRESS GOODS, single width, cotton mixture from	12½ up
DRESS GOODS, single Wool "	16 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Wool	50 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Union	25 "

Some Splendid BLACK SILKS at from 57½c to $1 35. Sold as high as $1 75 before the sale.

Orders entrusted to our care from abroad will receive our most careful attention.

C. L. TERRY,

CASH : DRY : GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts.

NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store in 41 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills contracted with the business style date.

D. CAMPBELL.

February 5th, 1890. feb8